



We Ride!

August 2005



Next Meeting:

August 5

7:00 P.M.

Meetings held the 1st Friday of each month at the

El Cajon Elks Lodge

1400 E. Washington

Please use the gate that goes directly into the patio area to enter the meeting.



August Rides

- 13: LOH Dinner Ride
- 20: Rider Zone
- 27: LOH Mystery Poker Run
- ALWAYS check the ride line for the latest details
619-464-6758



THE HOG LOG

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA



CHAPTER NUMBER 0211

From the Director

Kyle Krall



Having Fun!!

How time flies when you're having fun. It seems like yesterday that we started the year off with a new group of officers and a whole new year of rides and events planned. Man has it been busy. Just over the last month we had an awesome Riders Zone, hosted by Mongo and a great ride led by Ron Straight. I understand more than 30 people attended the class. That is fantastic.

The weekend before that we had a group of folks head up to Bigg's to support them in their Commotion by the Ocean ride out to the fair. Then on Sunday Robert Stoner led a group of about 20 bikes all over the north and east county and finally ended at the Campo Diner for a great lunch. Pete told me over at the diner a couple of days later that we are more than welcome anytime. Glad to have the community behind what we do.


At the LOH meeting we crowned our newest LOH Officer, Genette McGowen, Genette stepped in as the new LOH officer and Cinda Brown will be assisting Genette whenever she isn't trying to shave a few more minutes off of her marathon times. Genette, thank you for stepping in and completing the year as the newest member of our leadership family. Also at the LOH meeting we talked about the upcoming events. We have a couple of Dinner and Lunch rides planned. Check the calendar of events for dates and times. Also next month we will be having a mystery poker run. LOH and Robert Stoner (Activities Director) will be putting this

together, so come on out and see what the mystery is.

Now on to the PICNIC. Can you believe that we have already gotten to that part of the year? The picnic was great. First of all thank you to all the volunteers, without your help and dedication to the Chapter none of these events would ever be as successful as they are. For those of you who missed the festivities all I can say is I am sorry. The weather was great. Even though it looked as if it might rain, it didn't and boy what a fun time we had. I saw a lot of old friends and a lot of new faces, and even some folks who haven't been around in a while. Glad to have you all there. The bike games were a blast. The kid games, slip-n-slide and the bounce house kept the future Harley owners busy, and Jump'n Jack Flash kept the adults happy with some great music. The Bar-B-Q was awesome, thanks Desi for putting together a great spread.

Well, like I said at the beginning of this little article, how time flies when you are having fun. This next month brings with it some fun things to do. Sturgis for one. I will be leaving right after the meeting and plan on having a great time. Going to meet one of my oldest and most trusted friends on the way out and we are planning to HAVE FUN. I promise I will tell you all about it when I get home (pics too). Also next month we have a great Riders Zone planned; LOH Dinner ride and the mystery poker run, so come on out and have some FUN.

Remember it is not the destination, but the journey getting there.

Kyle
Director05 



E.C.E.T.S. Fall Classic VI Canyonland Bikerfest

Kim Wallace

Due to the overwhelming positive response (and web-site response) from our last little adventure, we decided in all fairness to only release this years Fall Classic in the Hog Log first. *So where are we going?* How about a repeat of the Zion-Bryce Canyon trip we did a few years ago? It proved to be extremely popular and one of the most memorable rides on record.

Yes, we will be going through the stinking desert, but to "Get out of Dodge" there are only limited routes. OK, so as not to bore you too bad, let's get down with the accommodations: First, we'll be staying at the fabulous Oasis Resort in the glittering town of Mesquite, Nevada where 75 rooms have been set aside for not only Thursday but Saturday as well. *Am I going to get ripped-off?* No, this is a non: "Dal-CON" production. Thursday will set you back \$30 & \$60 on Saturday. *Gimme the damned numbers.* Oasis: (800)216-2747 or (877) 771-2777. Group number is 514942 for Thursday and 514957 for Saturday. Or just tell them you're with E.C.E.T.S. (side note: you must reserve for both nights)

Friday we'll be staying at Ruby's Inn in Bryce Canyon, Telephone (800)468-8660, tell them you're with E.C.E.T.S. and they will ding your card for about \$80. I urge you to act quickly because even at 75 rooms, I'm not sure these will be enough.

So what are we gonna do; what are we gonna see? Well now that you have the key information on rooms down, let's take a look around. Zion is a carved red rock masterpiece that sits out side St. George, Utah and is amazingly close to Bryce, so if we hustle through the day we'll be in great shape once we get to Ruby's. *Is that all?* No there's lots of bitchn' stuff in-between but most of what you'll remember is what we do as a group, off the cuff and on the fly. *I'm not convinced!* You'll just have to take a chance. *But what if I can't ride all the way to Mesquite: can I trailer my bike?* Sure you can, and you can leave your rig in the parking lot at the Oasis and follow the group until we return back to Mesquite. This is designed to be fun, not an endurance race. *OK, sounds like a deal, when are we leaving?* We will meet at the Arco gas station off Deer Springs road at 7am on the sixth of October.

Breakfast will be in Rancho Cucamonga along

with fueling up and then it's time to head North up the 15 to Baker then to Jean, Nevada and on to the Oasis Resort.


Yes, we will party, but not too hardy because we take off at 9am the next day, and yes, it will be a full day. Zion will take time as we all produce money or National Park cards to get in.

Side note: there will be a ride to Cabrillo National Monument to purchase cards the week before.* Because of the anticipated number of rider's let's all do our part to be ready on time.

Plan to join us at Ruby's for a dinner buffet (about \$13) as well as a breakfast buffet the following morning (\$9).

Please let me know how many would like to join us because if we get around 75-100 people they will comp the private room set-aside for us. Besides Ruby's, the nearest town is 23 miles down the road!

I will circulate a Piece of paper at the next meeting and you can just make a check mark so I can give them a ball-park figure. Costs are nominal and speaking from experience, buffets are faster.

A tour around Bryce will be in order and then we'll descend on the town of Panquich. After lunch, there are different ways to get back to Mesquite, equally beautiful. The Oasis will be waiting and the usual party will commence, we don't know when or where, but it WILL happen! So, as usual, if there are any questions please call me @ [redacted] and I will answer to the best of my abilities. And, lest I forgot, you'll meet your future friends on one of our rides. "We Ride" 

*Editor's note: National Park Passes can also be purchased at <https://buy.nationalparks.org/default.asp?ref=nps>. It appears that a married couple riding two bikes will only need one pass.

LOH Dinner Ride

Saturday Aug. 13



Souplantation

7095 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Meet at dealer @ 4:00; Leave @ 5:00

Hollister 2005

Hiya fellow HOG riders! I went to Hollister for the Independence Rally over the July 4th holiday weekend, and I have to tell ya the ride itself was the best part of the whole trip!

My buddy, Steve, and I left on Thursday and hammered the 5 Hwy until Paso Robles (a stop on the ECETS Run) and enjoyed a night of rest there until the early morning ride up the Ca Hwy 1 on the coast to Carmel. After a shower and a few, uhh... lets say Mexican libations we went to eat some much needed food at the BBQ shop there in town. MAN! did you ECETS riders make an impression on them! Even though we got there too late for food they still invited us to have a few drinks on them! One of the guys there suggested we take an alternate route to Hollister -- a road in Carmel that goes the back way to the Hwy 101. It was a great ride for people who weren't in a hurry, and it just so happened, we weren't in a hurry!

We hit the road early and life was great until my bro had a flat 5 miles north of the Hurst castle. Long story short, back on the road about 2pm and hitting it hard up the coast. OH MY GOSH! What a beautiful ride, a bit cold in places but well worth the effort! I have never been to Big Sur or up the CA 1 and I had trouble keeping my eyes on the road while rubber necking the beauty of that wonderful stretch of road. I really hope that everyone I know and all club

members get to ride that ride someday and be warned, after you go one way up the coast you'll want to go right back the other way just to see what you missed going up!



We got to the rally kinda late (the route from Carmel was long and twisty but gosh what a great experience!) about 11pm, and much of the fanfare had closed. Figured we better go for some rest and sleep. In the morning we had breakfast with the family of Art & Mercedes (ECHOHOG Members). It's good to know people in high places! MAN what great food and hospitality from their family -- made us feel very welcome. So now we had full tummies and were ready to raise hell.

After spending 30 minutes looking for parking that would be safe to return and find our scooters we got in the fray! It was butts to nuts, but hey, this is what it's supposed to be. There were hundreds of vendors there, but sadly mostly the same things we saw at the last rally of some sort. I think that the best time in town was the people watching. As "our group" stood by the fence watching tickets being written and argued over, it was the bikes that stood out. We saw some really great colors, marvelous engineering of steel and

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New Members!

Jennifer and Jesse Dean, Phyllis Delamater, Rob C. Hoffpauir, Tammy Reyes, Terry Jope, Frank Soloman, Justin True, Skip Easton, Brenda Scott, Jan Leary (Jammin), Jumpin Jack's wife.

July Meeting Minutes

Jody Spear

Kyle Krall, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and asked that we all participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kyle asked how many did the Leather and Lace Poker Run. He pointed out that Vicki McIntyre put on a heck of a show and that due to her efforts there would be a surprise a little later in the meeting. He also asked for a big hand for Jumpin Jack Flash, for our Elks volunteers, all veterans, our forefathers and fighting forces. He then talked about upcoming events: July 2nd – Commotion By The Ocean – ride to San Diego County Fair being lead by Robert Stoner; July 3rd – Campo Diner Lunch Ride, being moved to Sunday to allow for the ride to the fair for those who want to participate in both rides and support Biggs. Kyle is working this day but will meet the group riding at the Diner; July 10 – Rider Zone, Group Riding 101, followed by a ride. If you don't want to attend Rider Zone, but want to ride, just show up for the ride. July 19 – LOH Meeting; July 20 – 14th Annual Ride to Work; July 23 – El Cajon H.O.G. Picnic; July 31 – LOH Queens R Wild Poker Run – Kyle asked who did this ride two years ago. We'll need items to auction for this year's event. If you have items to donate, drop them off at the Dealership; August 7-14 – Sturgis Run – Kyle asked for a show of hands of anyone planning to ride to Sturgis this year; There's a Poker Run planned for the end of August. More details to come in the H.O.G. Log.

Norma Hogue reported that the current balance is \$14,393.60. We had a deposit of \$4,154.82 from the Leather and Lace Poker Run.

Loretta Whitten reported that we will be prorating membership dues to half price from now until November 1. Any dues paid after that will go to next year, giving any new member the last two months of 2005 at no charge.

Kyle indicated that the membership dues would stay at \$20 for next year. Kyle spoke for LOH and reminded everyone to come the third Tuesday of each month. He reported that we need a volunteer to take on the role of LOH Director since Vicki resigned the position. A volunteer coordinator is also needed. Robert Stoner will manage for the picnic so contact him if you are willing to help.

Kyle also spoke for Mongo and encouraged



members to come to Rider Zone. Next Rider Zone will be Group Riding 101 with a ride to follow. Ron Straight also suggested new members come to Rider Zone to learn group riding so not to be out of sync.

Kyle talked about Adopt a Highway and had prizes for the three riders (Al Sessler, Dennis Kohmescher and Tom D'Amico) who found special trash on pick up day. Tom received two tickets to the San Diego Zoo, Dennis received two tickets to SeaWorld and Al will receive his prize at the next meeting since he was celebrating his anniversary and not at the meeting.

Robert Stoner talked about the upcoming H.O.G. Picnic being held July 23rd. The picnic will be held at Flinn Springs Park and there will be water games, bike games, kids games, lots of good food catered by Desi. Cost was set at \$12 per person and \$2 per bike to park, but after getting the numbers from the Treasurer's Report, it has been decided that this year's picnic will be free for member plus 1 guest. Member and guest will need to check in at registration on day of picnic. Volunteers are still needed so be sure to put your name on the list or contact Robert.

New members were introduced: Jennifer and Jesse Dean, , Phyllis Delamater, Rob C. Hoffpauir, Tammy Reyes, Terry Jope, Frank Soloman, Justin True, Skip Easton, Brenda Scott, Jan Leary (Jammin), Jumpin Jack's wife.

News from the Dealership is that 10% off any new motorcycle will be given (with the exception of Screamin' Eagle) in the month of July.

Kyle then announced a special guest at the meeting and asked member Bud to come up front. As it turned out, Bud's wife Gracie came dressed as Marilyn Monroe to sing Happy Birthday!

Kenny talked about the Monday Night Car club show being held in Pine Valley on August 20th. It was determined that the show needed to be livened up with motorcycles and friends so Kenny was informing members who would like to ride up for the event. The \$10 entry covers free t-shirt, raffle ticket and dash plaque to the first 200 entries. All proceeds will benefit The Scholarship Program Mountain Empire Men's Club/MNCC Christmas Drive.

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A Web of Confusion

Dave Rosenberg

I was talking with some folks at the Picnic on Saturday and they mentioned to me that there were no pictures on our web site (www.elcajonharley.com) from any 2005 events. It occurred to me at that moment that few people really understand the impact the loss of Mike Kennedy had on our ability to keep the web page up to date. Before I get too far into this I need to say that Tim Graham, our new webmaster, has done a Yeoman's job getting the site back up and running correctly. In a minute you will all understand the enormity of the task.

As soon as Mike was injured we lost access to the web page. It took us 6-8 weeks or so to recover that information. During that time we also were looking for a Webmaster.

Once we gained access to the web page and selected a Webmaster, the real work began. A web page consists of various files. There are files that determine the look of each page, there are files that contain the text content of each page, there is a separate file for each graphic you see, there is a separate file for each photograph, etc. Now you could store each of these files in one location if you wanted to. That would be like putting all of your clothes in one drawer in your dresser. You would know where everything is but you wouldn't be able to easily find anything. Instead we each organize our drawers. You might put t-shirts in one drawer, underwear in another, socks in a third. Now



what does this have to do with computers? Well, webmasters do the same thing, they organize their files on the server in some logical way, or at least logical to them. A new webmaster has to learn the old webmaster's system before he can make any meaningful changes.

To make matters more confusing. Mike had recreated our web page. In doing so, he had layered his new structure on top of Charlie's old structure because he didn't want to lose any of the old files. Well, eventually Tim did figure it out.

It was at that point we threw him another curve ball. We decided to move the web site to a less expensive server. Normally this is a pretty easy operation but he was in the midst of doing the house cleaning. Oh, did I mention that Tim also had to teach himself how to password protect the "Members Only" section because I had accidentally deleted those files when I was trying to fill in?

There is one other factor to consider, Tim, like all of your other officers, is a volunteer who has a life and a job outside of El Cajon HOG®. He did everything I mentioned in his spare time, while flying to Japan, the east coast, etc for his full time job. He also went riding on occasion. In spite of that he has overcome all the aforementioned hurdles in about two months.

The good news is the web site is finally fully operational. We now have our "Members Only" area password protected and the site has migrated successfully to the new servers. You will soon see the 2005 pictures posted. 🐜

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The Harleymercial followed with Cliff, PJ and the girls from the dealership with a reminder that the first Friday of every month members get 20% off. The t-shirt BOGO ends on Sunday, July 3rd. Cliff showed all kinds of good things you might need when going on a long trip.

The 50/50 drawing was held: \$45 – Michelle Anderson, Harley Hog & Scale Model – John Carling, \$45 – Steve Perdue, H-D Perpetual Calendar – Joe LaCombe, \$45 – Susan Stine, \$50 gift certificate – John Swetof, \$45 – John Swetof (who asked that it be redrawn giving someone else a chance to win), \$45 – Gracie.

Kyle adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm. 🐜

LOH Meeting and a Movie!



August 16th, 6:30, at Elks Lodge

Main Feature:

"GIRLS ON BIKES"

Pitch-in Pizza and popcorn will be served. All are welcome!




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some God awful looking contraptions that the builder should be crucified for doing! (a little extreme?) Well, you shoulda seen 'em!

After fun and a few (really a few hehehe) beers we headed back to get ready for the real reason to go to Hollister...PARTY!! Mercedes and her family threw a party that won't soon be forgotten by most all, but especially the neighbors in a 5 mile radius.

After the effects wore off and I found out where I was, it seemed that the time was up and time to go back home. Then the mass migration outta town began, and it was hot! Real hot! But still, it was a great ride to do with a friend. So to end this... it was the ride, no it was the ride with a friend. Do that and all can be fun. See ya in my mirror!

Mongo 

LOH Mystery Poker Run

Saturday August 27

9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Dealership.

All hands in by 3 p.m.

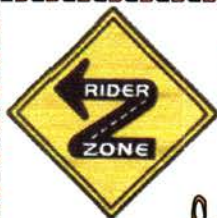


For this run you will receive only the address of the first stop. Each stop thereafter you will be given the address of the next stop. At the fourth stop you will be given the address of the finish.

Here is the catch. You have to find the stop using the most scenic route – so bring a good map. Those who finish within the time limit will have one further hurdle. We'll check your odometer reading at the start and the finish. To qualify, you'll need to have traveled at least a specific number of miles (to be announced at the end of the run). And to make it more interesting, we'll draw for a couple of wild cards as well.



Be sure to get your odometer read and your poker sheet stamped before you leave the dealership and at the finish line.



2 Up Riding

Saturday, August 20, 9am

Next Month's Topic: DUT's. That one for the road could cost you \$20,000!



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Upcoming Events



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San Diego: 858-616-6494

Oceanside (Biggs): 760-736-2920

Chula Vista: 619-425-4464

Temecula: 909-695-7287

EL CAJON HOG MONTHLY MEETINGS:

General Meeting: 1st Friday, El Cajon Elks Club

Road Captain Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse

LOH Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse

Officer's Meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse

OTHER CLUB'S GENERAL MEETINGS

San Diego HOG : 2nd Tuesday of every month


Oceanside (Biggs) HOG : 2nd Friday of every month


Chula Vista HOG : 1st Wednesday of every month


Temecula HOG General Meeting: 2nd Sunday of every month.

Rides



 AUGUST 2005
8-14 Sturgis
13 LOH Dinner Ride
20 Rider Zone: 2 Up Riding
27 LOH Mystery Poker Run

 OCTOBER 2005
2 LOH Lunch Run
6-9 ECETS Fall Classic
9 Rider Zone: Road Hazards & Parking
16 Beach Ride
23 Idylwild Lunch Ride

 SEPTEMBER 2005
10 Rider Zone: DUIs
11 Remember 9/11 Ride
17 Full Moon Bug Run
24 LOH Lunch Ride

GROUP RIDING STYLES

Orange

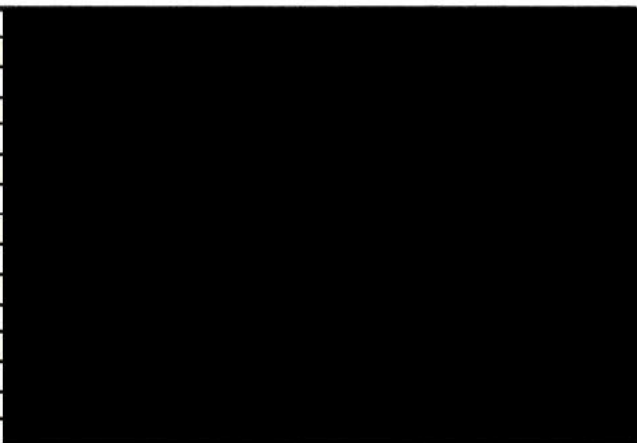
Energetic

Green

Leisurely



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Talk the Talk
Ride the Ride

HOG Log Deadline

Deadline for submissions is 2 Fridays before the General Meeting.

Deadline for the September Edition is August 19

